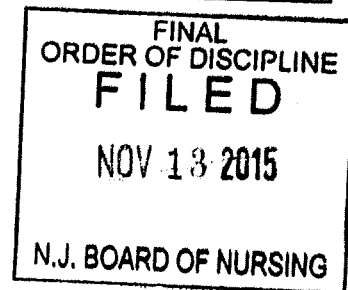
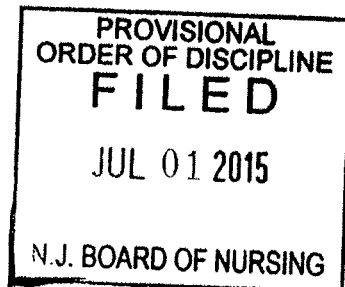


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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	:	Administrative Action
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	:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROVISIONAL ORDER
	:	OF DISCIPLINE
SAMANTHA FRANCE, L.P.N.	:	
License # 26NP 06638700	:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINAL ORDER
	:	OF DISCIPLINE
	:	(Finalized by default
TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE	:	on <u>November 13, 2015</u>)
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and upon which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a licensed practical nurse in the State of New Jersey, and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.

2. Respondent was asked on behalf of the Board, in a communication dated March 22, 2015, to provide documentation of completion of required nursing continuing education completed to satisfy the requirements for the 2011-2013 licensing cycle.

(Exhibit A) The communication was sent to respondent's address of record by certified and regular mail. The certified mailing was returned, unclaimed. (Exhibit A) The regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received to date.

3. Respondent indicated on her 2013 renewal application that she would have completed all required nursing continuing education for the 2011-2013 licensing cycle by May 31, 2013.

(Exhibit B)

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's failure to respond to the March 22, 2015 inquiry is deemed to constitute a failure to comply with continuing education requirements imposed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3, subjecting respondent to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and (h).

2. Respondent's indication on her 2013 renewal application that she would have completed all continuing education requirements for the 2011-2013 licensing cycle by May 31, 2013 is deemed to constitute misrepresentation in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 1st day of July, 2015,
ORDERED that upon the filing of a FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE in
this matter:

1. Respondent's New Jersey nursing license is hereby
suspended until she has demonstrated compliance, even belated
compliance, with respect to the continuing education
requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3.

2. A reprimand is hereby imposed for the violation of
N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

3. A civil penalty in the amount of \$250 is hereby
imposed for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3. Payment shall
be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable
to the State of New Jersey, and shall be forwarded to the
attention of Leslie Burgos-Bonilla, Board of Nursing, P.O. Box
45010, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, NJ 07101, within
twenty-one (21) days of the filing of a Final Order of
Discipline in this matter.

4. Upon finalization of this order, respondent shall refrain
from practicing as a nurse and shall not represent herself as a
Registered Professional Nurse until such time as her license is
reinstated. Any practice in this State prior to reinstatement
shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice.

5. The within order shall be subject to finalization by the
Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th day following entry hereof unless

Respondent requests a modification or dismissal of the above stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by:

a) Submitting a written request for modification or dismissal to Leslie Burgos-Bonilla, State Board of Nursing, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

b) Setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed.

c) Submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting Respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor or offered in mitigation of penalty.

6. Any submissions will be reviewed by the Board and the Board will thereafter determine whether further proceedings are necessary. If no material discrepancies are raised through a supplemental submission during the thirty-day period, or if the Board is not persuaded that the submitted materials merit further consideration, a Final Order of Discipline will be entered.

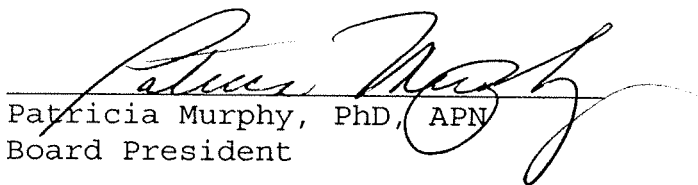
7. In the event that Respondent's submissions establish a need for further proceedings, including, but not limited to an evidentiary hearing, Respondent shall be notified with regard thereto. In the event that an evidentiary hearing is ordered, the preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law contained herein may serve as notice of the factual and legal allegations in such proceeding. Further, in the event a hearing is held and upon

review of the record, the Board shall not be limited to the findings, conclusions and sanctions stated herein.

8. In the event that the Board receives no written submission from Respondent within 30 days following filing of this Provisional Order of Discipline, without further Board review, the Provisional Order of Discipline shall automatically become the Final Order of Discipline. The box for Final Order of Discipline shall be checked, the Final Order of Discipline shall be filed, and copies shall be mailed to Respondent. Thereafter, Respondent's failure to comply with any sanction or penalty imposed by this Order shall be considered a violation of a Board Order in contravention of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (e) and (h) and N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4 and may subject Respondent to additional sanction and/or penalty.

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